

## House Resolution 121

By: Representatives Morris of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Tanner of the 9<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 25<sup>th</sup>, Cantrell of the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Gilligan of the 24<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing Carter Barrett; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Carter Barrett is a highly respected and well-regarded business and civic leader  
3 in Forsyth County, Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, in his capacity as a successful banker and business leader, Mr. Barrett has  
5 provided valuable guidance, mentoring, and financing that generated immeasurable  
6 economic and societal benefit for the region; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Barrett served as cochair of the community-wide strategic planning  
8 initiative, Envision2030, which set out ambitious goals that have driven community efforts  
9 to widen Georgia 400, established a campus of the University of North Georgia in Forsyth  
10 County and a new aquatics center, preserved thousands of acres of land for public parks, and  
11 expanded economic development efforts, generating nearly \$2 billion in new business  
12 investment and 25,000 new jobs in Forsyth County; and

13 WHEREAS, he has contributed countless hours of leadership and service to civic  
14 organizations that include the Rotary Club of Lanier-Forsyth, the Cumming-Forsyth County  
15 Chamber of Commerce, the Greater North Fulton Chamber of Commerce, United Way of  
16 Forsyth County, Peachtree Parkway Improvement District, the L.E.A.D.E.R. Program, and  
17 the Place of Forsyth County; and

18 WHEREAS, in his capacity as president of the Rotary Club of Lanier-Forsyth, Mr. Barrett,  
19 through a focused effort to substantially grow the club's membership, prevented the club  
20 from losing its charter as a result of declining membership; with his leadership, the club led  
21 Rotary District 6910 in membership growth and was recognized by Rotary International as  
22 having one of the highest club growth rates in the world; and

23 WHEREAS, as a result of Mr. Barrett's leadership, the Rotary Club of Lanier-Forsyth has  
24 enjoyed over a decade of continued growth and has given over \$500,000 to local nonprofit  
25 and service organizations that serve the needs of the region; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Barrett embodies the values of Rotary and has demonstrated business and  
27 civic leadership with the highest ethical standards and impeccable integrity.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body commend and recognize Carter Barrett for his exceptional  
30 leadership and contributions to the community of Forsyth County.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Carter  
33 Barrett.